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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877.

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BIRTHS.

BERNARDEN—January 18, at her residence, No. 97, William-street, the wife of John Bernarden, of a son.
BLASIO—January 18, at his residence, No. 8, Gas-lane, the wife of John Blasio, of a son.
CLARK—January 14, at her residence, Botany-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. Clark, the wife of Harry Clark, of a son.
COUGAN—January 15, at her residence, George-street, Mrs. Cougan, the wife of a son.
DEWITT—January 15, at Euston-street, Murrumundi, the wife of J. H. Dewitt, of a son.
HODGE—January 15, at her residence, Frogmore, Marrickville, the wife of A. Moriarty, of a son.
HOGG—January 15, at her residence, Frogmore, Marrickville, the wife of John Hogg, of a son.
MARSHALL—January 15, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Paddington, the wife of G. Marshall, of a son.
STACHAN—January 15, at her residence, Paddington, the wife of J. H. Stachan, of a son.
WADDELL—January 15, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Paddington, the wife of G. Waddele, of a son.
WALTON—January 15, at her residence, Paddington, the wife of John Walton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALDERTON—HOLLY—December 30, at St. Paul's, Sydney, by Rev. Canon Stephen Henry, youngest son of H. S. Alderton, Curate of St. Paul's, and Anna, daughter of John Hollis, Inspector of Penitentiary Work, Bowes, Northumberland.

BLAKE—John Blake, son of Rev. R. Taylor, Vicar of Crows Nest, N.S.W., and Anna, daughter of Rev. C. Evans, P.M., to Anna, daughter of Rev. H. M. Lindley Army Chaplain.

CAMPBELL—John Campbell, of a son.

DEWITT—John Dewitt, of a son.

FRASER—John Fraser, of a son.

GARRETT—John Garrett, of a son.

HOGG—John Hogg, of a son.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
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INAUGURATION
OF
THE NEW DRAMATIC SEASON,
SATURDAY, January 20th.

First appearance in Australia of the talented Juvenile
Actress,
MISS GATTIE ROBBE,
Reappearance of the popular young actor,
MR. GED. CHAPMAN.

DRAMATIC COMPANY.
Mrs. MARY E. YOUNG
Miss Marion Lane Miss Maggie Oliver
Miss Emma Rogers Miss Lucy Daley
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Mr. H. N. DUNGLAS
(First appearance for two years).
Mr. J. G. Joynt Mr. J. J. West
Mr. Jas. A. Smith Mr. J. J. Welsh

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Nina Miss Mary Young
Juliet Miss Maggie Oliver
Romeo Miss Marion Lane
Mercutio Miss Emma Rogers

Dante Miss Matilda Miss Matilda

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FIRST RACE.—To start at 10.30.—Youths under 16, pulling a pair of sculls in dories. First prize £5; second, £2. Entrants, &c. Course: From Sydney Cove round Dawes Bay, round boat of Kirribilli Point, then round boat of Fort Macquarie, and back to port.

SECOND RACE.—To start at 10.45.—All comers under 16, pulling a pair of sculls in cutters. First prize £10; second, £5; third, £3; fourth, £2. Entrants, &c. Course: From Red Bay round Fort Denison, and back to port.

THIRD RACE.—To start at 11.—Members of Rowing Clubs who have never won a junior race at a public regatta, pulling four oars in single sculls. Prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: From red bay round Fort Denison, and back to port.

FOURTH RACE.—To start at 12.30.—All comers, pulling a pair of sculls in cutters. Prize, £12. Entrants, &c. Course, same as No. 2.

FIFTH RACE.—To start at 11.45.—Senior members of rowing clubs, pulling four oars in single sculls. Prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course, the same as No. 2.

SIXTH RACE.—To start at noon.—All youths except centre-boats: time allowance, half a minute per cent. between first-class, which allow second-class one minute, third-class 75 seconds, and second-class allow one minute. Entrants, &c. Course: From Circular Quay every half hour during the day. Final steamer to leave at 9.15 a.m.

EIGHTH RACE.—To start at 12.45.—Centre-boats, no boat to exceed 16 feet overall, pull for 200 yards. 20 inches dead, front or centreboards allowed; time allowed, one minute a foot. First prize, £12; second, £8. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, round boat of Carlisle, round flagship, lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to flagship.

NINTH RACE.—To start at 1.00 p.m.—Centre-boats, no boat to exceed 16 feet overall, pull for 200 yards. 20 inches dead, front or centreboards allowed; time allowed, one minute a foot. First prize, £12; second, £8. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, round boat of Carlisle, round flagship, lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to flagship.

TENTH RACE.—To start at 1.00 p.m.—Centre-boats, no boat to exceed 16 feet overall, pull for 200 yards. 20 inches dead, front or centreboards allowed; time allowed, one minute a foot. First prize, £12; second, £8. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, round boat of Carlisle, round flagship, lightship and Sow and Pigs, back to flagship.

ELEVENTH RACE.—To start at 2.15.—Members of pony clubs, who have never won a advertised race, pulling a pony and side-saddle. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

TWELFTH RACE.—To start at 2.45.—Skiffs under 16, pulling a pair of oars in dories. First prize £10; second, £5; third, £3; fourth, £2. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

FOURTEENTH RACE.—To start at 3.45.—Merchantmen, &c., with oxen, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

FIFTEEN RACE.—To start at 3.45.—Merchantmen, &c., with oxen, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

SIXTEENTH RACE.—To start at 5 p.m.—Commodores, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

SEVENTEEN RACE.—To start at 5.15.—All comers in light skiffs. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

Eighteenth RACE.—To start at 5.45.—Merchantmen, &c., with oxen, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: From moorings in Lavender Bay round Fort Denison, and back to flagship.

NINETEENTH RACE.—To start at 6.30.—Pony clubs, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

Twentieth RACE.—To start at 6.30.—Pony clubs, &c., to be hauled by hand. First prize, £10; second, £5. Entrants, &c. Course: Same as No. 2.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—Although the Legislative Assembly only sat yesterday until about twenty minutes to 7 o'clock, a disposition to get on with the business was evinced, and several items on the agenda were disposed of. After the questions had been answered and the formal business got through, the second reading of the bill to regulate the employment of females was moved by Mr. Cameron; and after some discussion the question was referred to Mr. Robertson, who moved for a postponement in order that a select committee might see the report and evidence of a select committee appointed to inquire into the matter. The debate on the second reading of the Public Places Definition Bill was resumed; the second reading was agreed to, and the bill was easily carried through committee. The Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill was further considered in committee; it was reported to the House without amendment, and the report was referred to a second meeting of the Finance Union Fund Protection Bill, introduced by Mr. Cameron, and agreed to. This bill was carried through committee, and reported without amendment. The report was then adopted. Ms Buchanan moved to amend the second reading of his bill to amend the Mining Act, when attention was called to the state of the House, and there being only nineteen members present, Mr. Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday next.

THE SMALL-POX.—Some amount of alarm was created in the city yesterday morning when it was noticed that the yellow flag was flying on no less than three of H. M.'s ships in the harbour. The Health-officer of the port, who has two cases of sickness occurred, which being of a suspicious nature, induced the authorities to take at once the step of placing the vessel in quarantine. But the Health-officer is not in a position to state whether the cases were really small pox or merely some mild virulent disease. The small-pox was taken ill on board the Wolverine, which had been placed in quarantine by the Conductor, which is responsible for the operation of the ship, and this is the reason that a new flag was flying the quarantine day. From the Colonial Secretary yesterday we learn that the report of three cases on board H. M. S. Wolverine has been passed to the medical officer of the port, and that a second case of the same disease has occurred on board. A man on board H. M. S. Sappho, who had exchanged from the Wolverine, has also been attacked with small pox. The Conductor of the ship, the Conductor of the colonial schooners (the Conductor, we believe), shall receive the pats from the other two vessels, who will be attended there by a naval surgeon. The commanders of the ships will look after their own people, they assuring that they got the small-pox here, a fact, however, which the Government having no evidence to that effect are not prepared to admit. The three vessels before mentioned are flying the yellow flag, and the medical officer of the port has issued an order to the Master of the Marquis of Bute and Dr. Leyne, his committee to the removal of them to any place those gentlemen might suggest, although he holds that his vessel is in a different position to that of the Briarbank, as the latter admittedly brought a case of small-pox into the port. The steamers now in quarantine will be allowed to leave to-day, but it has not been considered advisable to remove the yellow flag. The steamers have to dock on board the Faraway's that of the little girl Hobson on Saturday last, and the accounts of the patients on board that vessel are so far satisfactory. The efforts of the Government, the police, the Health-officer's staff, and the men under his direction of the Major, to discover small pox in the city, have been unavailing; nothing of the kind has been found. It has been ascertained that the Master of the Marquis of Bute and Dr. Leyne, who had been on board since her arrival to the time of her being quite anxious.

THE BURNING OF THE HOUSE ON SUMMERSTREET'S WHARF.—We understand that, contrary to the report in the daily press, the fire at the wharf, during the burning of the house lately occupied by the Holdens, was very slight—in fact, was confined to one shingle. The No. 2 Volunteer Fire Company were in attendance in case of accident, and worked with a will. Altho' four other fire engines went down to the place during the burning of the house, they were, it appears, misled by some person unnecessarily giving the alarm.

MURKINERS OR PARMISES.—The Water Police magistrates were engaged nearly the whole of yesterday morning hearing cases brought by Inspector Seymour against persons in various parts of the city for being offensive and unbecoming in their conduct.

There were some forty cases in all, out of which there were twenty-eight convictions, the principal part of the remainder being postponed for the production of evidence. The evidence in some instances proved the offences to have been most serious, and in five of them the maximum penalty was imposed, while the total amount of the fines amounted to £10. Mr. Driver, M.L.A., appeared for the prosecution.

SACRILEGE.—Some time last month a plated communion service was stolen from the Anglican church at St. Albans. On Thursday last week, Mr. Lyons found a man offering to sell a silver chalice he had taken to account for his services. He was brought before the magistrate on Friday, when his state of mind was considered a character that their Worships remanded him for a week in order to afford time for inquiry. Information subsequently led to the prisoner being charged, when brought up on Thursday pursuant to remand, with sacrilege. Some evidence was taken which raised a strong suspicion of guilt, and the prisoner was remanded until Thursday next.

N. S. W. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the last annual meeting of the council the undermentioned gentlemen were nominated by the above association to represent members of the National Rifle Association of England under the 17th clause of the general rules, viz.: Mr. Fox, Sir W. M. Manning, Kt., I.L.D., Mr. H. C. Dancer, M.P., and Mr. P. B. Walker.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Order of service for third Sunday after Epiphany, 21 January.—Cantata, Macfarren's "F. D. Misericordia." Mass, "Wherewhilst shall a young man please his way?"—Evensong.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The above Assembly convened its sitting on Saturday at the Wesleyan Church, York street. Nearly the whole day was occupied in the work of discussing the stations of ministers for the ensuing year. The list was read a second time. The various Conference Committees presented their reports which were duly received, and the Conference adjourned until this morning.

AN EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED.—Mr. Charles Thomas of Concord, who took a great interest in the establishment of the Sydney Infirmary Flower Mission, has set on foot a new project for the pleasure and instruction of his neighbours. The movement is intended primarily for the benefit of the working men of Concord and Burwood, who are invited to attend every Wednesday evening. Mr. Thomas has fitted up a building in his grounds a reading and lecture room, and provided a plentiful supply of books, newspapers, and illustrated periodicals. The principal object of attraction, however, are the meetings, of which there are two. The visitors take a walk in the garden, the children, after the service, go to the Cooper Bay school. There were about eighty children present, and judging from the nature of the exhibition, and the frequent and hearty applause accorded, there is reason to believe that they were both amused and instructed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, COOGER BAY.—On Thursday evening last, the Local Board convened, with some music master, to view the children, at the Cooper Bay school. There were about eighty children present, and judging from the nature of the exhibition, and the frequent and hearty applause accorded, there is reason to believe that they were both amused and instructed.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—The following notifications appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday morning:—

Arrievue of the Hon. Mr. Justice Thomas Garvin to be a sub-inspector of police, the appointment to take effect from the 1st of Oct. 1876; Mr. Patrick Brown, police magistrate, to be clerk of the court, etc., in conjunction with his present office at that place, from the 1st instant. Appointments and promotions in the local force.

HARDIE AND GORDON.—On the Ground, North Kingston Estate at S. Land.

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RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Norwood.

PRITCHARD, JONES, AND CO.—At their Rooms at 11, Wood Street, Liverpool.

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J. W. WATKIN.—On the Ground, Haper's Fadde, Newtown.

HARDIE AND GORDON.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

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SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—The following cases have been received for treatment:—John Hickie, injured to the finger; Ellen Hock, who had received an incision in the forehead.

Mr. COOKE.—With knowledge of the natural law, when we are born, we are dead. By a thorough digestion and nutrition, and a careful application of the principles of life, we are born again.

Mr. COOKE.—The portrait—a very excellent one of the late gentleman, was formally presented to the society by the chairman in a suitable speech, in which reference was made to the valuable labours of Mr. Cowlishaw in connection with the society. There was on the year's account a balance of about £100 in favour of the society.

RAILWAY PLATFORM AT LITHGOW.

Yesterday a deputation consisting of Messrs. P. Higgins, W. Gray, T. T. Wilton, J. Lonergan, T. Crow, E. Astor, T. Young, and H. Porter were introduced to the Minister for Works by Mr. Hurley, member for Hawkesbury, with the view to request him to erect a platform in the town of Lithgow. Mr. Hurley pointed out that the growing numbers of the population of Lithgow and the increase of population consequent on the working of the collieries and the terra-cotta and iron works. Several large businesses had been established in the place, and its importance could be gathered from the fact that it yielded the railway a revenue of between £13,000 and £40,000 a year. Yet the people had to go a mile and a half in another to buy their supplies, and the organ was the motto. "Welcome home!" About a week ago the movement commenced, the schoolroom being crowded. Mr. Bishop, the rector, was present, Canon H. S. King and Dr. Langley, Synodical Health and Benevolence Apostol for the Diocese of Sydney, and the Rev. Mr. G. A. Alderman for the Diocese of Newcastle, and Canon Allwood, Stephen, and Vida. The hymn "O God of Bethel" having been sung, and prayer offered by Canon O'Reilly.

The speaker then said that he had never seen such a sight in his life. He expressed his thanks to them, and to express his thanks to them. However Father that he had never seen such a sight in his life, he had never seen such a sight in his life. The Deacon had shown what people called great recuperative powers, and the voyage had filled up the lines of the people, but he expected to see within a week that the Bishop (Dr. Bishop) would be glad to go to the diocese of the parish. The platform was not, he believed, the will of the parishioners that Brown's Platform should be interfered with. Mr. Wilton also pointed out the necessity of the erection of a platform at the centre of business at Lithgow, where the railway came to a level with the road in just such a central position as would suit the banks, stores, and hotels. The platform was precisely that which the Deacon had suggested, and the Deacon said that a platform would be found at Lithgow at the spot indicated would be used more than any other station on the line, except the suburban stations, Wallerawang and Bathurst, and perhaps Mount Victoria. There could be no question that the township would grow around the proposed platform, owing to the favourable position of the country. Mr. Lonergan and Mr. Gray also spoke of the unfavourable opinion that he had given to the platform. Mr. Luckey said that he should be glad to stand in a position to state whether the cases were really small pox or merely some mild virulent disease. The small-pox was taken ill on board the Wolverine, which had been placed in quarantine by the Conductor, which is responsible for the operation of the ship, and this is the reason that a new flag was flying the quarantine day. From the Colonial Secretary yesterday we learn that the report of three cases on board H. M. S. Wolverine has been passed to the medical officer of the port, and that a second case of the same disease has occurred on board. A man on board H. M. S. Sappho, who had exchanged from the Wolverine, has also been attacked with small pox. The Conductor of the ship, the Conductor of the colonial schooners (the Conductor, we believe), shall receive the pats from the other two vessels, who will be attended there by a naval surgeon. The commanders of the ships will look after their own people, they assuring that they got the small-pox here, a fact, however, which the Government having no evidence to that effect are not prepared to admit. The three vessels before mentioned are flying the yellow flag, and the medical officer of the port has issued an order to the Master of the Marquis of Bute and Dr. Leyne, his committee to the removal of them to any place those gentlemen might suggest, although he holds that his vessel is in a different position to that of the Briarbank, as the latter admittedly brought a case of small-pox into the port. The steamers now in quarantine will be allowed to leave to-day, but it has not been considered advisable to remove the yellow flag. The steamers have to dock on board the Faraway's that of the little girl Hobson on Saturday last, and the accounts of the patients on board that vessel are so far satisfactory. The efforts of the Government, the police, the Health-officer's staff, and the men under his direction of the Major, to discover small pox in the city, have been unavailing; nothing of the kind has been found. It has been ascertained that the Master of the Marquis of Bute and Dr. Leyne, who had been on board since her arrival to the time of her being quite anxious.

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PER P. AND G. COVS S. BANGALORE.
(Via Suez.)

POLITICAL.

The intervention of the Christmas holidays since the date of our last summary per Assem has caused the political world of the colony to be rather quiet. During the recess, the Premier (Mr. Robertson), with the Minister for Public Works (Mr. Lackey), took advantage of the holiday to make an excursion into the Western interior, mainly for the purpose of personally inspecting the rival routes proposed for the extension of the Great Western Railway to Dubbo.

But while the Ministers have been thus enjoying themselves there has been some excitement caused in the ranks of the Opposition by the issue of a circular from Mr. Henry Parkes, on December 22, in which that gentleman formally resigns the position of leader of the Opposition. Mr. Parkes says:—"A very little examination of the case convinces me that the duties of leadership at the present time require for their satisfactory performance, abilities and qualifications which I do not possess, and must necessarily impose personal sacrifices and an amount of continuous labour for which I am not prepared. I have therefore decided, after the re-assembling of Parliament, to limit my political obligations to the discharge of my duties as an individual member." Up to the present, we have not been able to hear that any action has been taken by the opposition towards choosing a chief, though the names of several gentlemen have been mentioned as likely to occupy that position. The most prominent of these are—Mr. Piddington, one of the oldest members of the House; Mr. Fitzpatrick, the gentleman who was selected by the Opposition last session to move a vote of censure against the Government; Mr. Farnell, who was Minister for Lands in the last Administration, and is now Chairman of Committees; and Mr. S. C. Brown. It is very probable that the new chief will be chosen from among these four gentlemen, unless the Opposition should induce Mr. Parkes to reconsider his decision, and to make an endeavour to organise his forces and lead them in the political campaign.

The Legislative Assembly re-assembled on Tuesday, January 9. The principal matter discussed was a motion by Mr. House, the new member for Mudgee, setting forth the necessity for the speedy construction of a railway to Mudgee. The Government did not oppose the motion, as it was in accordance with a proposition put forward by themselves in the previous session. A decided majority of the House also were in favour of the proposal, though some were of opinion that the western line ought to be finished as far as Lachlan before any branch line is begun. The resolution was agreed to by a large majority, together with an addition moved by Mr. Piddington, affirming that the plans and books of reference of the proposed line ought to be laid before Parliament during the present session.

The Electoral Bill was the first of the Government orders of the day for Wednesday, January 10, but there being a generally expressed desire on the part of hon. members to understand more precisely what changes it is proposed to make in the boundaries of the several electorates into which it is proposed that the colony shall be divided, the Government consented to postpone the question for a fortnight, undertaking in the meanwhile to have coloured maps prepared and distributed among hon. members, establishing plainly the nature of the changes proposed to be made. The second reading of the bill to Amend and Consolidate the Customs Laws, was moved by Mr. Stuart, and, after some remarks from Mr. Dibbs, was agreed to without division. In the Legislative Council, on the same evening, the second reading of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill was moved by the Attorney-General (Mr. Dalley). Mr. Charles Campbell and Sir G. Innes having spoken on the measure, the discussion was adjourned.

The Customs Regulation Bill was considered in committee in the Assembly on Thursday, January 11, when over 150 of the clauses were considered. The remaining clauses were taken into consideration on Wednesday, January 17, together with some new clauses proposed by Mr. Stuart. The adoption of the report was made an order of the day for the following day, but did not come on in consequence of the Government proceeding with the second reading of the bill to amend the Municipalities Act, which was agreed to without division, though in the course of a long debate very many objections to various details of the measure were urged. In the Legislative Council, on Wednesday, January 17, the debate on the second reading of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill was resumed by Sir Alfred Stephen, who advocated the measure in an exhaustive address. The second reading was agreed to, n. m. con.

Among the private business the most important items are as follows:—On Friday, January 12, the Ad Eunum and Honorary Degrees Bill, on the motion of Mr. Windrey, was read a second time, on a division of 16 to 11. The object of this measure is to enable the Sydney University to confer degrees in certain cases without examination upon persons who have previously undergone the required examination in recognised universities elsewhere. On January 16, a bill was brought in by Mr. Davies to provide for the closing of public houses on Sundays. A Bill to Limit Liquor, introduced by Mr. Hurley (Hartley), was negatived on the second reading. Several motions for adjournment have been moved, for the purpose of calling attention to various matters. One, on Wednesday, January 17, moved by Mr. Nelson, for the purpose of protesting against the extension of the Great Western Railway from Orange to Wallington being taken by way of Molong in preference to ironbarks, led to a long discussion, in the course of which a scene arose and the galleries were cleared for a short space of time. Mr. W. Watson, member for the Williams, has resigned his seat on account of ill-health, and Mr. Nelson, member for Orange, has announced his intention to retire from public life.

In the Legislative Assembly, on the 11th instant, Mr. Robertson, in answer to a question put to him by Mr. Cameron, stated that it was the intention of the Government during the present session to bring in a bill for the better organisation of the military forces of the colony.

SOCIAL.

The Very Rev. William Cowper, Dean of Sydney, returned from England by the steamer *Nereus*, which arrived in Sydney harbour on Monday last. The Rev. Mr. Pendleton, in executive hall, had just been welcomed back at a tea meeting held last evening, at which his Lordship, the Bishop of Sydney presided.

During the present week an important ecclesiastical event has taken place in Sydney. The Wesleyan Church of this colony has become legally independent of the Conference in England, and, following the principle already sanctioned by that Conference, has decided to admit laymen to an equal share with ministers in legislating on the general business of the denomination.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed the undermentioned gentlemen to be members of the Council of Education, under the Public Schools Act of 1866, from the 1st instant, viz.:—The Hon. John Robertson, M.P., Premier and Colonial Secretary; and the Hon. George Wigram Allen, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

We learn from the *Hobart Town Mercury* of the 11th instant that His Excellency Governor Weld received a visit from a visitor from New Norfolk district, having been the guest of Mr. H. C. Head of Redlands. His Excellency, who was anxious to catch some salmon and thus personally prove beyond doubt that that fish had been successfully acclimated here, fished two mornings and two evenings in the rivers Derwent and Plenty.

The committee of the Foundling Hospital and Home for Destitute Children have issued their second annual report, embracing the operations of the institution from 1st June, 1876, to 1st June, 1876. It appears from this document that during the year 55 personal applications were made to the trustees for admission, as follows:—In the case of the two first mentioned undertakers the solicitude of Miss Barker, of the Nightingale staff of nurses, deserves mention. This young lady on hearing that a skilled nurse was required for the Faraway, immediately volunteered her services for the cause of the inmates of the hospital, and, notwithstanding the discourtesy of being isolated from all society but that of the patients, and the chance of contracting a disease so frequently fatal, and also risking that which in the eyes of many of the fair world would be worse than insanity or even death, she consented to come and share which she had agreed to possess no individualities to offer.

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5 volumes of GRAPHIC from Mr. Eccles, Du Faur.

A set of BOOKS and 3 PICTURES, Mrs. William Wolfe.

A collection of BOOKS, from Mr. James Liddell.

JOHN ALGER, Treasurer.

THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House.

YOUNG and LARK.

TIN, ANTIMONY, NICKEL, &c.—The undersigned are buyers of the above, and are also prepared to make liberal advances upon consignments to their London friends.

HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETOR

The undersigned are AGENTS for the Company

and have a stock well and case conveniently on hand.

HARBOUR, BIDDULPH, and ALSO,

13, Pitt-street North.

Sydney, October 1, 1872.

F. D. L. DATTORI.

No. 1, AND M. HILL'S

AUGUSTEERS and VALUATORS,

LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PIT-STREET.

Outdoor Sales Conducted.

£ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in MY NAME without my written authority, especially those contracted for by my wife (see Pauline H. Cooper).

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NOTICE.—The HORSES left in my possession at the office of Mr. J. Smith, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney, are now ready to be sold to defray expenses if not released in one month from this date. A. M. ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary, 482, George-street.

1. D. C. REMOVED to Underwood-street, Paddington, near the Reservoir.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESCRIPTIVE CHILDREN, BANDWICK.

I beg to thank you for your thanks, the receipt of the following CONTRIBUTIONS for the use of the inmates of the above institution, viz.:—From

Nira, Darvill, Ryd. 20 cases fruit.

Thomas Lawless, Esq., Sydney Markets, 65 cases fruit.

J. H. Trower, Esq., Phillip-street, 1 case lemon syrup.

John Hard, Esq., George-street, 1 case lemon syrup.

D. A. THOMAS.

Supercilious and Scarey.

R. MARSHALL, Secretary.

S. U. O. Co. (Limited), Office, 72, King-street.

NOTICE, I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife, Mrs. F. Gale, or any one without my written order, after this date. FREDERICK GALE, 13, Smith-street, Surry Hills.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to intitiate that he is in business as an Accountant and General Agent, and offers his services in any matters where they would be acceptable.

S. Gurney, Agent.—I understand the disposal of wool, metals, and all kinds of produce consigned to me, and make advances on same if required.

House and Land placed in my hands for private sale will have my best attention. I am also prepared to act as agent for absentees in collection of rents, &c.

Land Agent.—Business intrusted to me will be carried out promptly and at moderate charges.

Matters of account and audit undertaken on reasonable terms.

W. H. DELOITTE.

Hunter and O'Connell, Sydney.

January, 1877.

Wool, Tin, Leather, BIDES, &c.

We are prepared to make liberal advances on Produce consigned to Messrs. Goddington and Co., Coleman-street, London, and will undertake the purchase and shipment of all descriptives of Mercha-dise.

SADDINGTON and SONS, 162, Pitt-street.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SAFES.—Thos. Perry and Son's Fire-resisting Burglar Proof Safes, assortment on view. Bright, Brothers, and Co., wholesale agents.

LIME JUICE, bulk and bottle. MONK'S Vinegar Works, 251, Sussex-street.

CHARLES GREATREX and SON, Walsall, Eng-

land, supply every description of SADDLEBAGS,

TRAVELLING BAGS, LUGGAGE, &c., at the lowest rates. Sample orders solicited. Established 1765.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON SALE

BRANDY—Martell's dark in hogheads and quarters, vintage 1869 and 1874; Hennessy's, bulk and case; CHAMPAGNE—Vintages, Proprietors, in hogheads, cases, barrels and casks.

RUM—Lowe's, &c., old and young, 100 p.c.; old Jamaica 10 p.c., in quarters.

WHISKY—Linton's, Dunville's, and Mitchell's, in bulk and case; Glenlivet's, in bulk; and Stewart's OLD TOM—Burtt's and Swaine Board's

GENEVA—Key and JDK's, all sizes, labelled and plain; Henke's celebrated Prize Medal.

SHERRIES—Garvey's, Davies', &c., all qualities in full and small cases.

PORT—Gordon's, Cockburn's, Martini, &c., all qualities.

POUDRE—Gordon's, Baudouin's, Martini, &c., Pipe's, Clapotis, &c.

STOUT—Guinness's, Johnson's, also Combes' cele-

brated London Stout, quarts and pints

ALE—Bull's triangle, by Dawkes and Co., quart and pint.

SHRIMPATOR'S for Ice Brix on hand, or made to order. TORR and CLARKE, 393, Pitt-street.

HENRY P. WRLCH and CO.

have on SALE Agricultural Implements of every description

BLADES—Patent metallic Venetian and Broad-bladed.

SCYTHES—John Lawrence's, &c.,

CORN SCREWS—Perry's, &c.,

COFFEE GRINDERS—Perry's, &c.,

IRON WORK—Gates, &c.,

IRON STOVES—Perry's, &c.,

IRON TOOLS—Perry's, &c.,

IRONWARE—Perry's, &c.,

IRONWORK—Perry's, &c.,

IRONWORKS—Perry's, &c.,

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, &c. On the premises, No. 1, WARBARNE-TERRACE, MONCUR'S RE T. WOOLLAWRA, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. FINE TUNED HARMONIUM by ALEXANDRE, in ROSEWOOD CASE, 10 STOPS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Jarrett to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 2, Warren-street, Woolloomooloo, on TUESDAY, 23d January, at 11 o'clock. The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ROSEWOOD HARMONIUM, &c., &c. Without reserve. 10 r.m., cash. Particulars in future issue.

MONDAY next, 22d January.

"ELSTREE," Fox-street, Woolloomooloo, the residence of L. Mandeson, Esq.

The whole of the MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

BRILLIANT TONED WALNUTWOOD COTTAGE OBLIQUE PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD PIANOFORTE, by WALNUTWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Jackson and Co., and General Effects, &c., &c. DRAWING-ROOM.

Very Superior DOWNTON SUITE, covered in real MO-

ROCO, cushioned of Tw. elegant Lounges Tw. easy Chairs, &c. Twelve Ma'se de Cluny, with stuffed banks. Two Bedsteads, two chairs, &c. Two Walnutwood Drawing-rooms, Centre-table, Distro Cabinet, writing top and plate-glass back Distro Cabinet, and Canterbury Distro Cabinet Tables.

Music Cabinet, &c. Chinoiserie Glass Cabinet, &c. Brass Carpet, nearly new Polished S. & S. Furniture and Boxes Gold Cornices, &c.

Very elegant Drawing-rooms, DINING AND BREAKFAST ROOMS. MAHOGANY TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, with plates, &c.

Dining Suite in haircloth Canes-and-Chairs Gilt Fram'd Chimney Glasses Oval Table Side-boards, &c. Choice Engravings Carpets and Chintzes.

LIBRARY. Handsome Mahogany Bookcases, with secretaries Writing Tables Canes-and-Chairs

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HALL. Splendid Brass Hall Table, with marble top Hall Chairs Distro. Stair Carpets, &c.

Walnutwood Washstands, Dressing-tables and wash-stands.

Magnificent Dressing-Tables and Washstands with marble tops.

Cedar and Mahogany Wardrobes Chests of Drawers

Walnutwood Washstands, Dressing-tables and wash-stands.

Mahogany Dressing-Tables and Washstands with marble tops.

Cedar Washstands and Toilet Sets Toilet Glasses

Commodes, Towel Horses, &c.

KITCHENS. Tables, Dressers, Safes, and general Kitchen Utensils.

VERY SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED-WARE Cut Glassware, Cutlery

China and Porcelain

BEWING-MACHINES, and a general assortment of useful requisites, suitable for a gentleman's household.

Catalogues are in course of preparation.

A. LFERD CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from his late father, L. Mandeson, Esq. (now deceased) of his residence "Elstree," Fox-street, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22d January, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of his magnificent furniture and effects, which is nearly new, the house having been only turned a few months, without regard to expense.

Can be viewed on SATURDAY from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Catalogues can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Office, 151, Pitt-street, opposite the City Mart.

TO IRONMONGERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, MERCHANTS, and OTHERS.

A small and varied assortment of

ELECTROPLATED, & METAL WARE,

and similar articles.

1, 2, and 3 Male Crates, Cut-glass Bottles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Spoons and Creams, Biscuit Boxes, Desert Plates, Pearls and Ivory Fish Carvers, Hot Water Kettles, &c. &c.

M. R. M. L. SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Nos. 201 and 203, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 23d January, at 11 o'clock.

One or two choice Britannia metal and German silver plated sets, &c.

Now landing, ex Lilla Rockh, from Liverpool.

Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO CONNOISSEURS, PICTURE DEALERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, and others.

A large collection of valuable OIL PAINTINGS, &c.

CHINOSERIE LITHOGRAPHS

bringing selections from the most famous Masters.

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The above.

A number of pictures are now hanging in the rooms, and can be inspected when called by intending purchasers.

Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 24th January.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Glass Warehouses, Fancy Warehouses, Dealers, &c.

ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE OF ELEGANT AND MODERN CHINA,

PORELAINE WARE, now landing ex Northern, consisting of

12-15 Sets, hand-painted and hand-baked.

Very richly figured sets, a varied colour.

Hand-painted Flower-Pot Cases, Spill Cases, Temp. Stands, Sets of Jugs, Tea and Coffee Services, &c.

Terms, 10s. per set, cash.

From the collection of Messrs. HAVILAND and CO., Limoges.

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A small invoice of exceedingly choice and beautiful china and porcelain ware, assortments as above.

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AUCTION SALES.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.

THE PICK OF PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE,

ON THE GROUND,

NORWOOD HILL, PETERSHAM

near the RAILWAY STATION.

PORTION of the BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED and very VALUABLE ESTATE belonging to Mrs. JONES, situated from the MAIN CANTERBURY ROAD opposite the CHURCH of ENGLAND.

through to ADDIS N ROAD, and in close proximity to the highly-improved residence and grounds of B. CAPE, Esq., and the properties belonging to J. P. STARLING, Esq., JAMES HENRY BEN, and others.

SUBDIVISIONS—CHOICE BUILDING SITES, each having about 40 feet frontage to NEW CANTERBURY ROAD,

ADDIS N ROAD, and other wide streets passing through the Estate, with depths of 110' and upwards.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, No. 1 of section 3 of the same Estate, having the above frontages—90 FEET TO JOHN-STREET!

100 FEET TO FREDERICK-STREET,

together with a large brick 2-story Dwelling-house thereon, known as N RWOOD HOUSE,

the present residence of Mr. JONES.

TITLE-TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22d January, at 11 o'clock.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,

The above-described BUILDING SITES on Norwood Hill, about 100' minutes' walk from the RAILWAY STATION.

These are the only CHOICE BUILDING SITES now to be purchased between ADDIS N ROAD and the PE. ENSHAW RAILWAY STATION.

The Estate, as regards ELEVATION and BEAUTY of SCENERY, is well improved, and in every part of the same, situated and b d, is a fine place, particularly to the RAILWAY STATION, the OMNIBUS STATION, is only a few yards from the ESTATE.

Intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the Estate, and to make their selection prior to day of sale, as the time will be limited.

The terms are to be paid in full on the day of sale, and the deposit of one-quarter cash, residue 6, 12, 18, and 24 months after rent per annum.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

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4 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, E. PADDINGTON.

Being lot 1 & 4 section 7, each 194' FEET frontage to the a site of PADDINGTON ON-STREET, with the greater part of 150 feet extending to CALLEDONIA-STREET at the rear.

The above sites are enclosed with a palisade fence. They are a few feet west of Pitt-street, and command a good view of the harbour, Darling Point, &c.

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Plan at the Rooms. Title, TORRENS ACT.

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They have from 25 FEET to 27 FEET FRONTAGES to FELTON-STREET.

BALMAIN.

JOHNSTON'S BAY.

BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED WATERFRONTAGE SITES, between the Adelphi-street steamer- wharf and the n w Public Wharf, at the foot of Stephen street.

They have from 30 FEET to 32 FEET frontages to REEVE'S STREET, with depths ranging from 120 feet to 150 feet, extending to the WATERS of JOHNSTON'S BAY.

FIVE BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED WATERFRONTAGE SITES, between the corner of STEPHEN and VINCENT STREETS, each having no less than 30 FEET to VINCENT and REEVE STREETS, with a depth of 83 feet; one being a building site, and also 30 FEET frontage to STEPHEN-STREET.

These choice marine SITES at BALMAIN and NORWESTHORPE occupy valuable positions in these popular and rapidly-improving suburbs, in close proximity to the steamship wharfs, and the railway station, with views of the harbour and surrounding p t scenes.

They are in the market for positive sale, and must be disposed of to the highest bidders on the day of sale.

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The above-described favourably-situated building allotments are on an escarpment site at BALMAIN and NORTH SHORE.

Plans of the subdivisions are now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHIES ready for distribution.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

BUTTERY'S GRANT,

2 ACRES 1 ROOD 34 PEACHES,

at the junction of the

FRENCHMAN'S ROAD and FERN-STREET,

near the Institution for the Education of the Clergy.

Dartmouth, and adjoining the property of Mr. JAMES PORTER.

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The above-described block of land, commanding a view of the ocean, &c., with a 10 minutes' walk of the Waverley omnibus stand.

Plan at the Rooms.

LIVERPOOL ROAD,

3 MILES FROM ROCKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

BLOCK of LAND, 461 ACRES, on the MAIN LIVERPOOL ROAD, situated in the city, with a road, 3 miles from the ROCKWOOD RAILWAY STATION by a newly-formed and well-made ROAD the whole distance.

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The above-described block of land, which is well worthy the attention of speculators, with a view to future subdivision.

Blocks of land of this size (461 acres), with possession of a portion of the SUBURBAN RAILWAY STATION, are seldom now to be purchased in a lot, therefore particular attention is directed to this sale, as instructions are imperative to dispose of the land to the highest bidder on the date mentioned.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM HILL,

OF S. ANMORE ROAD.

OPPOSED ALL SAINTS CHURCH,

And between it and the RAILWAY STATION, 2 minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION.

A BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having the following frontages:

160 FEET TO DURHAM'S-STREET

99 FEET TO FREDERICK-STREET.

The position is very elevated, and in the neighbourhood of improved Residences and Grounds, a favourite p t of the delightful suburb of Petersham, and besides having the g t advantage of being near the Railway Station, the Omnibus stand is only a few yards from the land.

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The above-described block of land at Petersham.

Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the vendor.

DETRADABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, between EDGWARE and WOODNOOR HOUSES, REGENTS-EDGE ADDITION, THE HEIGHTS, between South Head Road and Park Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22d January, at 11 o'clock.

All the pieces of land, having 20 FEET frontage to REGENT STREET, with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a lane at the rear upon which is erected a substantially built brick RESIDENCE. It is on stone foundation, with slate roof, and contains verandah and balcony front, half rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse with copper yard, &c., at the rear.

This family residence occupies a very elevated position on the Sydney Common Estate and commands extensive views of Bay Bay, Mount Pitt and Sarry Hills. It is in a situation the highest, the interior rooms have not cornices, but all the rooms are well-seasoned cedar. Cards to view at the Rooms. Terms, lib. bal.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGORS.

CITY OF SYDNEY.

LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK.

TWO-STORY DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 232, LIVERPOOL-STREET, a six yards east of HYDE PARK, opposite Mr. BUNDEKIN'S TERRACE. Also DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 19, CHARLOTTE-LANE, at the rear.

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ALL THAT piece of LAND having 100' frontage of 20' DEEP to LIV. PRO. L. STREET

20' DEEP, CHARLOTTE-LANE, with a depth of 100' feet, upon which are erected the following houses:

No. 232, LIVERPOOL-STREET, A MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT STONE and BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., with a large verandah fronting from CHARLOTTE-LANE, at the rear.

No. 19, CHARLIE-THE-LANE, a dwelling-house, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, yard, with entrance to rear.

The above property is thoroughly well drained and connected with the main sewer, and the city water is laid on to the premises.

The above is a very desirable investment, close to Hyde Park and the business parts of the city, a locality where few opportunities now occur for purchasing household and a plot where houses command constant tenants.

Terms at sale.

JOHN DAWSON and SON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagors.

TO SODAWATER MANUFACTURERS, WHOLE- SALE BOOTMAKERS, and others.

CASTLEBRIDGE-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND, No. 1 of section 1, on the west side, a few feet east of Liverpool-street, at the rear of the Dungate Hotel, and opposite the newly-erected property of Dr. BENWICK.

It is 200' feet frontage to a RIGHT OF WAYWAY of Castlebridge-street, with a depth of 48 FEET, and a width at the rear of 60 FEET.

The above is a very desirable investment, close to the business parts of the city, and a SITE for a public house or hotel.

FREE TICKETS, per half past 2 train, thenceforward will be issued to intending purchasers on application, and an OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, Pitt-street, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, this afternoon, to convey parties on the same.

TERMS—One-quarter cash, residue 6, 12, 18, and 24 months after rent per annum.

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JOHNSTON'S BAY.

BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED WATERFRONTAGE SITES, between the Adelphi-street steamer- wharf and the n w Public Wharf, at the foot of Stephen street.

They have from 30 FEET to 32 FEET frontages to REEVE'S STREET, with depths ranging from 120 feet to 150 feet, extending to the WATERS of JOHNSTON'S BAY.

FIVE BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED WATERFRONTAGE SITES, at the corner of STEPHEN and VINCENT STREETS, each having no less than 30 FEET to VINCENT and REEVE STREETS, with a depth of 83 feet; one being a building site, and also 30 FEET frontage to STEPHEN-STREET.

These choice marine SITES at BALMAIN and NORWESTHORPE occupy valuable positions in these popular and rapidly-improving suburbs, in close proximity to the steamship wharfs, and the railway station, with views of the harbour and surrounding p t scenes.

They are in the market for positive sale, and must be disposed of to the highest bidders on the day of sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 22d January, at 11 o'clock.

The above-described favourably-situated building allotments are on an escarpment site at BALMAIN and NORTH SHORE.

Plans of the subdivisions are now on view at the Rooms, and LITHOGRAPHIES ready for distribution.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

BUTTERY'S GRANT,

2 ACRES 1 ROOD 34 PEACHES,

at the junction of the

FRENCHMAN'S ROAD and FERN-STREET,

near the Institution for the Education of the Clergy.

Dartmouth, and adjoining the property of Mr. JAMES PORTER.

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The above-described block of land, commanding a view of the ocean, &c., with a 10 minutes' walk of the Waverley omnibus stand.

Plan at the Rooms.

LIVERPOOL ROAD,

3 MILES FROM ROCKWOOD RAILWAY STATION.

BLOCK of LAND, 461 ACRES, on the MAIN LIVERPOOL ROAD, situated in the city, with a road, 3 miles from the ROCKWOOD RAILWAY STATION by a newly-formed and well-made ROAD the whole distance.

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The above-described block of land, which is well worthy the attention of speculators, with a view to future subdivision.

Blocks of land of this size (461 acres), with possession of a portion of the SUBURBAN RAILWAY STATION, are seldom now to be purchased in a lot, therefore particular attention is directed to this sale, as instructions are imperative to dispose of the land to the highest bidder on the date mentioned.

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM HILL,

OF S. ANMORE ROAD.

OPPOSED ALL SAINTS CHURCH,

And between it and the RAILWAY STATION,

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Council Chamber, Glebe, on TUESDAY, the 6th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing four Aldermen for said Borough, and two Auditors who are to be nominated by those who are eligible for re-election; and for two Auditors for the Borough who are not eligible for re-election, the two who retire, but are eligible for re-election.

All Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me on or before TUESDAY, the 26th day of January instant.

G. WIGRAM ALLEN,
Mayor and Returning-officer.

Council Chamber, Glebe, 16th January, 1877.

N.B.—Ratepayers whose rates are unpaid cannot vote.

W. SUTTON, Clerk and Surveyor.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTIONS.—ROBERT HIRSH IS A CANDIDATE—and will go to the Poll.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.—NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held in the Council Chamber, Old South Head Road, from noon, on TUESDAY, the 6th February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Aldermen and two Auditors for each ward.

Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned SEVEN CLEAR DAYS before the said day of nomination.

PATRICK STANLEY, Mayor and Returning-officer.

Municipal Council-Chambers, Pitt-street, Paddington, 16th January, 1877.

BOROUGH OF NEWTON.—JAMES F. SMITH IS A CANDIDATE for re-election.

FOREST LODGE.—TO W. G. YEATES, Esq., Mayor and Returning-officer.—NOTICE is hereby given that you will allow yourself to be nominated and elected two Aldermen and two Auditors for the said Borough, in room of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

All Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned SEVEN CLEAR DAYS before the said day of nomination.

JAMES OATELY, Mayor and Returning-officer.

Council-Chambers, Paddington, 16th January, 1877.

PADDINGTON.—MEETING of the Electors of the Paddington Ward will be held in the Council Chamber, on MONDAY, 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the re-election of Mr. CHARLES CAMPBELL.

ELECTORS OF LOWER WARD, Paddington.—Do not pledge your lives. Alderman CHARLES CAMPBELL is a candidate for re-election.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—A NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the said Borough will be held at the Council Chamber, Pitt-street, 1st fl., Molineux Point, East St. Leonards, on TUESDAY, the 6th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes of nominating and electing two Aldermen and two Auditors for the said Borough, in room of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

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WILLIAM DUND, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Council-Chambers, 1st fl., East St. Leonards, 16th January, 1877.

N.B.—Ratepayers whose rates are unpaid cannot vote.

GEO. A. COLEMAN, Council-Chamber.

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF FOXTON'S LODGE WARD, GLEBE, and the General Meeting of the above Electors.—In reply to your request, I beg to allow myself to be NOMINATED AND ELECTED to be held in February next, at the ensuing ELECTION to be held in February next, given to you the honour to return me, I pledge myself to use my best abilities for the ward and the borough in general.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

W. G. YEATES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF DARLINGTON, and the numerous Gentlemen signing the above requisition.—In reply to your request, I have no objection to electing two Aldermen and two Auditors for the said Municipality, in room of those who retire by rotation, and for the purpose of nominating and electing three Aldermen and three Auditors for each ward; and two Auditors, in room of those retiring.

No nominations in writing can be delivered to the Returner seven days at least before the said sixth day of February next.

W. H. PIROTTI, Returning-officer.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the Borough of Camperdown will be held at the Council Chamber, Pitt-street, 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1877, being the day of nomination and electing two ALDERMEN and two AUDITORS for the said Municipality, in room of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

All Nominations must be delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

FREDERICK PARSONS, Returning Officer and Mayor.

Council-Chambers, Ashfield, 15th January, 1877.

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LEONARDS MUNICIPALITY.—We hereby give notice of a MEETING of the Electors of the said Municipality, to be held at the Council Chambers, Pitt-street, 1st fl., Molineux Point, East St. Leonards, on TUESDAY, the 6th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes of nominating and electing two ALDERMEN and two Auditors for the said Municipality, in room of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

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CHARLES HENRY BEALE, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF PETERHAM.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Municipal Act of 1871, a MEETING of the Electors of the above Borough will be held at the Council-Chambers, Swan-street, 1st fl., Croydon, on TUESDAY, the 6th February, 1877, being the day of nomination and electing two Aldermen and two Auditors for the said Municipality, in room of those who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

All Nominations must be delivered to me seven days at least before the said day of nomination.

JAMES LARKIN, Returning-officer.

Council-Chambers, 12th January, 1877.

REPLY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CAMPEDOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the fifth section of the Municipal Act of 1871, Mr. ALDERMAN JAMES L. RICHARDSON, has been appointed Council and BETHUNING-OFFICER, and for the preceding election in place of the Mayor (James Bentall, Esq.), who retires as Alderman, and is a candidate for re-election.

By order of the Mayor,

W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.

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